

U. S. Soldiers Home (Old Soldiers Home),
Stanley Hall
Entrance at Rock Creek Church Road
and Upshur Street, NW
Washington
District of Columbia

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE District of Columbia		COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY Washington
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) U. S. Soldiers Home, Stanley Hall			HABS NO. DC-353-E
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Old Soldiers Home, Stanley Hall			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Entrance at Rock Creek Church Road and Upshur Street, NW			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1897-1898		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Not known	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) U. S. Soldiers Home established by Congress in 1851. Stanley Hall built as amusement hall containing 700 seat auditorium.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Gothic Revival			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Marble facing			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 3-bay front; gable roof; 2½-story; entrance porch			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Central window with tracery and steep gable above; entrance porch lit by gothic windows & tudor arched entrance opening			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Condition in 1975 appeared good.			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Schwartz, Nancy B. <u>Historic American Building Survey District of Columbia Catalog, 1974.</u>			
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